



Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church
803 Division St., Biloxi, MS 39530 228-435-0007
www.omsbiloxi.com

MISSION STATEMENT

***Building lives through one God, one faith, and one baptism
while giving our time, talents and treasures***

The 4th Sunday of Lent

March 22, 2020

Staff:

Pastor: Rev. Godfrey Andoh
Pastoral Assoc: Deacon Richard Smith
In Residence:
Rev. Truong Trinh, Chaplain
Secretary: Mary Beth Broussard
SO / DRE: Cheryl Thompson

Pastoral Council:

Meets every 1st Tuesday
of the month

Religious Education

Grades K-5: Nativity BVM
Sacred Heart Center on
Wednesdays 5:30 pm
Grades 6-11: Lifeteen
Sun. 4 pm at Nativity Center

St. Vincent de Paul:

Wednesdays: 9 am – 11 am

Mass Schedule

Saturday (Vigil) Mass – 5:30 pm
Sunday Mass – 10:30 am
Daily Mass – 8:30 am
*Our Mother of Perpetual Help
Devotions: Tuesdays at 9 am*

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
by appointment

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and / or emergency:

Communion will be brought to anyone desiring to receive but unable to attend Mass for serious reasons. Please call Fr. Godfrey Andoh at 313-544-6330.

Sacrament of Marriage

Engaged couples should call the parish office at least six (6) months prior to the anticipated date of the marriage. At least one member of the couple should be a registered and practicing member of the parish for at least six (6) months.

Sacrament of Baptism

Infant baptism requires that at least one parent is a registered and practicing member of the parish for at least six (6) months. It must be the intent of the parent to actively raise the child in the Catholic faith. Contact the parish office.

Funerals

Contact Cheryl Thompson at the office as soon as possible to make arrangements.

A NOTE FROM BISHOP KIHNEMAN

Although public Masses are temporarily cancelled, churches will be opened with limited hours for parishioners who wish to pray and receive reconciliation. A decision on when Masses will resume will be made in coordination with state and local public authorities.

Nativity BVM Cathedral will livestream daily Mass Monday through Saturday at 8 am and on Sunday at 11 am. Visit the Diocese of Biloxi's YouTube page. You can also view Mass from St. Louis Cathedral in New Orleans Monday – Friday at 12:05 pm by visiting www.thedailymass.com. Ministries of the diocese will continue to function, albeit in a virtual setting. We will post additional information in the days and weeks ahead on our diocesan website: www.biloxidiocese.org.

The faithful are encouraged to pray the *Liturgy of the Hours*, the *Marian Rosary*, and other worthy devotions in their homes.

Please be assured of my prayers and a remembrance in my daily private Masses. Let us remember in prayer those who have died, those who are sick, and all who are anxious and hurting at this time.

✠ *Bishop Louis Kihneman*, Bishop of Biloxi

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of March 21, 2020

Saturday	Sarah Broussard
Sunday	Sarah Broussard
Monday	✠ Scott Michael Creel
Tuesday	Sarah Broussard
Wednesday	Our Parish Family
Thursday	Liselotte Stigler
Friday	Mr. & Mrs. Edward McDonnell

****If you would like to have Masses offered for a loved one or friend, living or deceased, please call the office. The stipend is \$10 per Mass intention.**

**** Mass Intentions will still be offered by Father during private Mass every day.**

PARISH CALENDAR

We will continue to do the bulletins, which will be posted on the website. If you know of anyone who doesn't have internet access, please let us know so we can mail them a bulletin! Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 1,127

Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 96,287

Yearly Budget: \$105,634

****Feel free to mail in your offertory envelopes to:**

**P.O. Box 347
Biloxi, MS 39533**

**** PLEASE DO NOT MAIL CASH!!!**

You may also drop it off at the office. Please call before you come! 228-435-0007.

POPE'S PRAYER TO MARY DURING OUR TIME OF TRIAL

O Mary,
you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation
and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health
of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain,
keeping your faith firm. You, Salvation of the
Roman People, know what we need, and we are sure
you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may
return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will
of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our
sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the
resurrection. Amen.

*Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God.
Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but
deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.*

ADULT SPIRITUALITY

There are many resources that are available for personal
spiritual growth during this time. Please visit our
websites:

Our Mother of Sorrows website is
OMSbiloxi.com

Blessed Seelos' website is
SeelosBiloxi.com

The Diocese of Biloxi's website is
Biloxidiocese.org

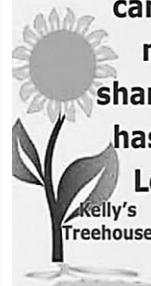
U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops website
USCCB.org

Or visit our parish Facebook pages.



YOUTH NEWS

**Going outdoors
is not cancelled, listening
to music is not cancelled,
quality time with our
families is not cancelled,
reading a book is not
cancelled, sharing with
friends is not cancelled,
singing out loud is not
cancelled, laughing has
not been cancelled,
sharing HOPE with others
has not been cancelled.
Let's EMBRACE what
we have.**



But God is still God.

*God was with Noah
through the flood, with
the Israelites through the
desert, and with Jesus
from passion to death and
Resurrection.*

Let's walk through these
times together, mindful
of the loving and
unending care of our
Lord who tirelessly
desires our peace.

